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Examiner: Moorthy, Aravind K.

Group Art Unit: 2131

For: PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE
UTILIZING MASTER KEY ENCRYPTION
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

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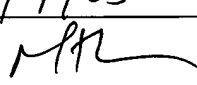


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Filed: May 14, 1999	§	Group Art Unit: 2131
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 7, 12 and 18-22 are amended, claims 23 and 29 are cancelled and claims 1, 7-12 and 18-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.